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SUBJ: PARAGUAYAN GATT ACCESSION-IMPORT STATISTICS

REF: A) ASUNCION 1703 B) STATE 87387

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN EXTRA COPY FOR WASHINGTON USE OF PARAGUAYAN CUSTOMSHOUSE STATISTICS WHICH PROVIDE MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF VALUE OF IMPORTS. HOWEVER EMBASSY HAS EXTRACTED FROM BOOK STATISTICS ON IMPORTS OF THE PRODUCTS WHICH EMBASSY RECOMMENDS BE PLACED ON U.S. REQUEST LIST. IF ADDITIONAL DATA NEEDED, CABLE LIST OF PRODUCTS AND BTN NUMBER. (COMPARABLE STATISTICS NOT AVAILABLE FOR EARLIER YEARS BEFORE PARAGUAY ADOPTED BRUSSELS NOMENCLATURE.)

2. IMPORT STATISTICS IN PARAGUAY CAN ONLY BE USED AS AN INDICATION OF AMOUNT OF TRADE INVOLVED. STATISTICS ARE BASED ON IMPORTERS DECLARATIONS, AND THUS GOODS ARE FREQUENTLY UNDERVALUED OR REPORTED UNDER THE WRONG CUSTOMS
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NUMBER IN ORDER TO OBTAIN LOWER DUTY. IN ADDITION, UP

TO FIFTY PERCENT OF IMPORTED GOODS ON PARAGUAYAN MARKET
MAY BE SMUGGLED FROM ARGENTINA OR BRAZIL, AND THUS NOT
FIGURE IN STATISTICS AT ALL.

3. IMPORT STATISTICS. FOB DOLLAR VALUE:

TARIFF NO.	DESCRIPTION	1974	1975
51040000	TEXTILES, SYNTHETIC	1,776,033	1,698,691
53110000	TEXTILES, WOOL	108,780	171,945
82040000	HAND AND METAL SHOP TOOLS	155,552	156,439
82050000	INTERCHANGEABLE PARTS FOR TOOLS	46,968	159,434
82110002	NON ELECTRIC RAZOR BLADES	32,297	12,789
84060202	OUTBOARD AND INBOARD MARINE ENGINES	95,323	96,520
84120000	AIRCONDITIONERS	401,529	176,296
84150101	HOME REFRIGERATORS	528,991	547,407
84510102	ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS	27,568	111,686
84520102	ELECTRIC CALCULATING MACHINES	37,602	12,842
84520103	ELECTRONIC CALCULATING MACHINES	151,262	156,379
84528902	CASH REGISTERS	9,518	29,710
84530000	COMPUTERS, MINI- CALCULATORS	143,000	374,000
8505	HANDPOWER TOOLS	49,297	28,761
85060101	ELECTRIC FANS, AIR EXHAUSTERS	147,529	176,296
85070101	ELECTRIC RAZORS	16,379	12,526
85150201	TV SETS; TV-RADIO SETS	380,465	250,966
85150202	RADIO RECEIVERS; RADIO-RECORDERS	226,371	162,798
85158902	RADIO TRANSCEIVERS	117,096	135,921
87060000	TRUCKS AND AGRICULTURAL TRACKORS PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1,804,620	2,202,780
90100201	PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES	24,730	53,215
91010102	WATCHES WITH PRECIOUS METALS PLATED CASES	12,249	5,613
91010103	WATCHES WITH OTHER TYPE		

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	CASES	30,286	18,494
97070001	FISHING HOOKS	10,815	9,227
97080002	FISHING RODS	31,922	11,518
98030102	FOUNTAIN PENS	14,549	17,717
98030199	FOUNTAIN PENS	8,472	27,239
98030201	BALLPOINT PENS	52,799	65,688

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